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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

UNITED KINGDOM PROPOSAL TO EXPORT AIRBORNE NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

TO THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY

June 22nd, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3510, 3543, 3559, 3571.

1. The CHAIRMAN recalled that at the previous meeting (COCOM 3571) the United Kingdom Delegate had asked the Members of the Committee to reconsider their objections to this export. He invited Delegates to give the further views of their authorities.
2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that his authorities had given further consideration to the United Kingdom request but had found no cause to modify their objection. They pointed out that the Notes to Item 1501 cited by the United Kingdom related to only a small part of the equipment listed in the United Kingdom proposal. There was no question of servicing scheduled flights to Free World countries nor were there any overriding advantages or justifications for this export.
3. There was no change in the position of the other Members of the Committee.
4. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate thanked his United States colleague for his reply and said that he would inform the Committee in due course of what his authorities eventually decided in this matter.

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